

Legislation for rehabilitation of Handicapped

5812. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to enact a legislation for rehabilitation of handicapped;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Government propose to bring forward a Bill before the Parliament in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Rehabilitation Council of India will enforce uniform standards in training of professionals in the field of rehabilitation for the handicapped.

(c) The Rehabilitation Council of India Bill, 1992 has been introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 6.3.1992..

Refreshness Products

5813. DR. KARTIKESHWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of refinery projects approved during 1990-91 with their estimated cost and capacities; and

(b) the projects out of them completed during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). On 25.11.1991 Government have approved setting up of a 0.5 million tonnes per annum crude distillation unit at Narimanam, Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs. 114.30 crores. The project is scheduled to be completed during 1993-94.

Expansion of Cochin Refinery

5814. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the installed capacity of Cochin Refinery;

(b) whether the full capacity utilisation of the refinery has been achieved;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore;

(d) whether the Union Government propose to expand the Cochin refinery; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The installed capacity of Cochin Refineries Ltd. is 4.5 MMTPA,

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e). Government has approved on 17.3.92 a project for expansion of the capacity of Cochin Refinery by 3 million tonnes per annum at an estimated cost of Rs. 481.24 crores (at July, 1991 prices).

Combating Disease in Coconut Trees

5815. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has sought any assistance from the Union Government for combating the "Kattuvéezhcha" of coconut trees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the Research Institutes engaged in finding a cure to this disease; and

(d) the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MILLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Kerala have submitted a project for rehabilitation of coconut in Kerala to the Government of India at an estimated cost of Rs. 147.19 crore for a period of 10 years. The project aims at improving the production and productivity of coconut palm in Kerala with special attention to the eradication of root-wilt diseases in the State. The project was considered for EEC assistance. However, EEC have suggested a multi-state project for the development of coconut in the major coconut producing States such as Kerala, Karnatakks, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. EEC mission is holding preliminary discussions with these states to formulate a project.

(c) The research on root-wilt disease is being carried out at the Central Plantation Crops Research Institute Regional Station, Kayamkulam, Kerala and Kerala Agricultural University.

(d) The Etiology of the disease has been identified as Mycoplasma Like Organism. Having proved the MLO as the agent of disease, disease free palms with high yield have been identified through hot spot survey in the heavily diseased areas. The breeding programmes using these palms are in progress. In addition the coconut cultivators brought from 22 Pacific Ocean Islands planted in the World Coconut Germplasm Centre at Andaman is being used for making different combinations and further testing in the diseased areas.

The management practices developed at CPCRI have helped in increasing the yield

of palms in the eight southern districts of Kerala where disease is prevalent to a larger extent.

In the middle affected areas of northern Kerala eradication of affected palms and monitoring of disease has helped to prevent the spread of disease in that area.

Cases with Crime Branch of Delhi Police

5816. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:
SHRI V. SREENIVASA
PRASAD:
SHRI M.V.
CHANDRASEKHARA
MURTHY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases referred to the Crime Branch of Delhi Police during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of cases out of these have been solved; and

(c) the reasons for the remaining cases remain unsolved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) (a) The number of cases referred to the Crime Branch of Delhi Police during, 1989, 1990 and 1991 is as under:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of cases</i>
1989	454
1990	573
1991	701

(b) The number of cases solved year-wise is as under:-